Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Softball is the largest team participation sport in the United States with more than 40 million citizens competing annually; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota has more than 1300 Amateur Softball Association registered teams with nearly 10 thousand residents competing under the banner of the South Dakota Amateur Softball Association; and,

WHEREAS, Softball provides an opportunity for men, women and children of all ages to engage in wholesome recreation and competition which is important in building character, good citizenship and physical health; and,

WHEREAS, The citizens of South Dakota recognize this historic year of 1988, the 50th anniversary of the South Dakota Amateur Softball Association:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim 1988 as the

AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens of the state to support and recognize the South Dakota Amateur Softball Association in their efforts to further this great national pastime.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE